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In re Application of	:	
Joel Epstein	:	
Application No. 09/433,418	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: November 4, 1999	:	
Attorney Docket No. 8105-013-US	:	

This is a decision on petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 7, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

This above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file an appeal brief and submit the accompanying fee. Applicant filed a Notice of Appeal on October 19, 2005. Pursuant to 37 CFR 41.37(a) applicant was required to file an Appeal brief two months from October 19, 2005. No extensions of time were obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on December 20, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on June 29, 2006.

The requirements for a grantable petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b) have been met. This petition is hereby **Granted**.

The Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the amendment submitted with the instant petition will be forwarded to Technology Center 1600 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215.

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